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During all this period its prominent object has been to advance the interests of the people of whose life it is the daily chronicle. Its fortunes have been their fortunes; it has shared their prosperity and suffered in their disasters. Its inspiration has been the desire to forward the best interests of the community in which it is located, and its own prosperity is, as it has been purposely made, inseparable from that of the community it aims to represent. When they grow rich it hopes for a reward commensurate with its labors. While they are poor it expects to work with them and for them, expecting to

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Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Rufflings,
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We have also a large stock of Hair Braids, Curls, Puffs, &c., to which we invite your at-tention. FERGUSON & BRO.. oct 13

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Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxeny Yarns, &c.
nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

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GUAGE. Mr. SIDDONS, ate of the Virginia and Washington and Lee Universities, will be happy to receive gentlemen

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TOUVEN'S INODOROUS KID GLOVE CLEANER will quickly renovate soiled gloves; 25 cents per bottle. dec 27

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MAT AMONGOURNEW FALL AND WINter stock of Boots and Shoes we have some new styles for ladies' wear, which are really beautiful. Ladies who have any desire to present a handsome understanding will do well to examine them at WADDEY'S NEW STORE, 110 King st.

THE MOST USEFUL AS WELL AS ornamental article for ladies' wear is a pair of handsome fitting BOOTS. They can be had at WADDEY'S, 110 King at. They are hearliful durable and chan.

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CLOTHS,

MORE NEW GOODS FOR DECEMBER Tuesday, December 18, 1377.

Opening fashionable Cloaks to day; choice Dress Goods at low prices; beautiful Calicoes, new styles; Blankets and Flannels, a choice stock; Ladies' Neckties, very pretty.

Our sales to country merchants larger than ever before, and our stock full and complete and well adapted to their wants. Prices as low as Baltimore quotations.

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Christmas comes but once a year;

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Into every land and clime.

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Turning cold the northwinds blaw. May bird lives on milder shore,

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Real the second letter of the first line, the third letter of the second line, the fourth letter of the third line, and so on, and you will and he place where all good children go, and where Kriss Kringle awaits them with the largest stock of CAKES ever made in this market.

Also French and Domestic Candles, Cakes, Pies, Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Oysters, Ice Cream, Water Ices and all the delicacies of the 129 King street. dec 18-tf Christmas, 1877.

HEADQUARTERS -FOR-

HOLIDAY GOODS Let all remember that MRS. S. K. SNIDER

Had the largest and most select stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS

in the city last year, and her stock this year is a great improvement over last. She also has a large assortment of beautiful and cheap Lamps, and every variety of Housefurnishing Goods.

All are invited to cell at No. 6 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., and examine for themdec 12 selves.

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LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY

Also a full line of

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CANARY SEED! CANARY SEED CANARY SEED

10 cents per pound at WARFIELD & HALL'S, cor. Prince and Fairfax sts. FRENCH BRANDY, very old, pure Rye Whiskey, Jamaica Spirits and Cooking

Wines at

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CONSTANTLY on hand FRESH COUNT-BY BUTTER, EGGS and DRESSED POULTRY at W. A. JOHNSON'S.

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bottles at 25c each.
dec 18 JANNEY & OO., 145 King st. A FRESH LOL OF LAYER RAISINS
Valencia do, New Currents and Turkish
Prunes received for the holidays
dec 20 W. A. JOHNSON.

SARATOGA WATER (Geyser Spouting Spring) at 20 cts, per bottle at WARFIELD & HALL'S, dec 7 Corner Prince and Pairfax streets. THE FAMOUS ERBEYLI PIGS in layers,

SEASONABLE GOODS—Rose Lip Salve
Camphor Ice, Glycerine Wash, Thermometers, &c., for sale by
nov 28 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. SMOKED BLOATERS AND BONELESS COD FISH, received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON,

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CORKS-Bottle Corks; also Corks for Oys-ter Cans, &c., of all sizes, with CEMBNT for sale by B. S. LHADBBATER & BRO. DRING CAROLINA RICE of the new crop received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON,

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I have resumed my PORK PACKING busine-s, and will be prepared to furnish families with all kinds of CHOICE MEATS, all of my own manufacture, viz: SAUSAGE MEAT,

SMOKED SAUSAGE, MINCE MEAT, SPARE RIBS, CHINE PIECES,

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BREAST PIECES,
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PURE LEAF LARD, put up expressly for family use in small packages, together with a good and choice lot of FAMILY GROCERIES and PROVISIONS of all kinds. We have just received a lot of choice MACKEREL, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in bb!s, half bbls and kits.

SAM'L. J. REED, nov 9 No. 74 S. Fairfax st, Alexandria.

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Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, SALT AND FISH.

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Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family
Flour, James S. Kirk & Co's. Standard Soaps, Dupont & Co's, Sporting and Blasting Gun-powder, and Baltimore and Potomac River

Steamers. Orders promptly attended to, and consign-nents solicited. No. 11 King street, ments solicited. Alexandria, Va. oct 26-tf

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Consignments of Grain, Flour and all kinds of Country Produce sclicited. Liberal advances made on consignments in store.
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N. E. cor. Cam. and Royal sts.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO'S.

CAREFUL MANUFACTURES. OUR NEW GOODS.

ALMOND—Fancy Nut Flavored.
COCOANUT—Rich Fine Drop Top Coated.
PRESIDENT—Iced Drop, bright flavor.
PRINCESS—Iced Sheet, soft oblong.
SEASIDE—For light summer luncheon.
TOURIST—Sweet Hard Biscuit, figured top.
BISMARCK—German Biscuit, Caraway flavor.
SARATOGA—Crimp edge. Mace flavor.

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GEORGE R. HILL & CO.

Alexandria, Va.

my 19 W. AVERY,

Dealer in
CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCKRIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c.,
226 King st., cor. Alfred,
sep 8
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NEW STORE!
NEW GOODS!
NEW PRICES! The subscriber respectfully announces that he has taken the store NO. 147 KING STREET,

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Orders promptly filled. G. WM. RAMSAY,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER

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CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE, 65 King street, Alexandria, Respectfully call the attention of the trade to

their large and splendid selection of CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c., which they offer for sale at the LOWEST RATES.

They also have in store a large assortment of LAMPS OF ALL KINDS, including all the latest patents and designs. A call is solicited. Orders from the country

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New and Beautiful Gold, Silver bossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Wood Imitations. New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco Imitations for ceilings and side walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers. My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low.

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W.B.WADDEY.

& SHOES

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The subscriber has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times. He

names in part: LADIES, GENTS', MISSES' BOYS AND CHILDREN'S

 ${f BOOTS\&SHOES}$ of fine and coarse-work, of superior quality to any ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles.

Also a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES & BROGANS

SUITABLE FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE,

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ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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Dealers n PRODUCE, FISH AND OYSTERS. Nos. 18 N. Fairfax st. and 43 King street,
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Having completed our arrangements for the

Produce, Oyster and Fish business, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with anything in our line at prices to suit. We will also receive fresh SALT WATER FISH three times a week, which will be offered for sale at stall No. 3, City Market, by Mr. J. G. GRIMES. Orders will receive our special at-

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On my wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of

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ANTHARCITE, CUMBERLAND and WEST VIRGINIA COALS

of best quality, and well screned. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest market price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats,

For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. ME-

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RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities, have for sale

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COUPONS receivable for taxes.

ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS.

Any information in regard to investment

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,

CIGARS, PIPES, &c. Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere feb 10

TO THE TRADE JOHN A. FIELD, 71 King street,
Is Agent for ALLEN & CO.'S RICHMOND
GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; also
FELGNER'S & SON'S HERB DE LA REIM CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. sp 22

CENUINE RODGERS' SCISSORS, four pairs of assorted size, in a Morocco case; a nice Christmas Present. Call and examine at 88 King street, corner of Royal.

dec 19 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. A NOTHER LOT OF ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING just received. This is undoubtedly the very best luxury for the season. GEO. McBURNEY & SON,

dec 11

POROUS PLASTERS! POROUS PLASTERS 15 and 20 cents at WARFIELD & HALL'S corner Prince and Fairfax sts. TEAS AND COFFEES, a full line of all

kinds and qualities received this day and or

sale at very low prices by

166 and 170 King street.

F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street' CAUSAGE CUTTER AND STUFFERS In great variety, at lower prices then ever before offered. Call and see at 88 King street, corner of Royal. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. nov 20 TURKIES and EGGS, freeh, English Plum

London Layer Kaisins, Currants, Citron and other fine Grocories for Christmas, at lowest rates. [dec 24] J. C. & E. MILBURN A NADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF FRESH of every person who has used BOSCHEE'S demand caused by quick sales at low prices, received this day by F. J. DAVIDSON,

147 King street. 147 King street. dec 21

CANNED GOODS—Canned Strawberries, Peaches, Sickle Pears, Pineapple and the celebrated Mitchell brand Tomatoes, for sale by J. C. & B. MILBURN. GENTS' FINE BOOTS AND SHORS A specialty, small expenses a novelty, lowest

prices a reality, is what we can prove at WADDRY'S, 110 King street. WIBE STANDS, suitable for trimmings, Watch, Jewelry and Hair Pin Receivers, another supply just received by FERGUSON & BRO.

96 King street.

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8.

Pew Rents.

In his sermon in Plymouth Church last Sun-day Rev. Henry Ward Beecher said :- "Your lease expires to-night for your pews. To those that are strangers let me say that the vacation of the pews by their present holders is absolute and real. No matter whether a man has had a seat for one year or for five years it gives him no supremacy over any man who wants it and who expresses that want in the appropriate metallic currency. (Laughter.) It is now more than thirty years since this system of the annual renting of our pews began. Thirty such years never existed before on this continent, and perhaps never will again-years of violent debate; years of fiery discussion, breaking out frequently into riots; years of conflict with slavery; years of war; years of fictitious prosperity and years of contraction and misery; years of all manner of commercial revulsion. The consequence has been more or less fluctuation in the revenues of this church, which are purely voluntary. I do not anticipate that the sales of this year will be in excess of those of the last year. I do not believe that prices should be any higher now than one year ago. If they fall lower it will meet with no regrets on my part. I have never sought to force them up, and I have never seen a year when I have not felt sympathy with persons who have failed in procuring the seats that they desired; but there is a testimony I wish to make—I do not think I am proud of this church on account of its being so large, but for its affection and its loyalty; that I feel deeper than

Mr. Beecher's voice became broken as he spoke these words, and tears filled his eyes. Pausing a moment to conquer his emotion he proceeded. "When I think of my own ministry no critic can possibly be so severe on the question as I am myself. But I have this testimony, I have striven with human infirmity, and have alway tried to do the best I could for you. How far that best has been from what it should have been I am more aware than you can possibly bo. I believe, however, that I have had one testimony acceptable and comforting to me far beyond any praises or admiration or even words to express. Although during my ministry there have been years of sickness and commercial disaster and revolution and war I have resson to believe the great body of those who attend here have been strenghtened and encouraged for the struggle of life. I have heard, I know not how many, say 'I could not have lived through my troubles if it had not been for your preaching.' My preaching has been the constant confort of thousands, and so, when it has been a question with some whether it should be an economizing of the bread on their table or in the bread of life which they get here, they have foregone some of the pleasures of life that they might have that which was to them more than anything else. This testimony is peculiarly pleasant to me. 1 think every church should have that which gives strength to the whole inward man and enables him to go through the trials and adversities of life with happiness and final victory."

I have words to express.'

SOME REPRESENTATIVE SOUTHERN MEN. -One of the most striking sights to be seen here is in some of the old Southern men who linger about the scenes of their former greatness-Clingman, of North Carolina; Boyes, of South Carolina; Foote, of Mississippi; Stephens, of Georgia, and others. Twenty five years ago, and they were in their glory. Foote was threat-ening to hang John P. Hale, or drawing a pistol on old Tom Benton is the Senate lobby .-And now this formerly passonate politician and fire eater is as gentle as a sucking dove and looks like a saint. He is a good republican and HAFFEY & CO'S., wharf and yard foot of an advocate of generous treatment for the negro. He is often to be seen in the Senate and in society here. Mr. Stephens everybody is familiar with. He is still a power in Congress. but twenty years ago he seemed as now to have one foot in the grave. Boyce, of South Caro lina, was the one member of the delegation from 1856 to 1860 who was believed to dislike the secessionists, but he was compelled to go out with his delegation in the winter of 1860 61. He had the sympathies of many republicans, and during the war they watched for news of him. He did not take an active part in the rebellion, and at the first opportunity came out as a Union man, and the moment peace was declared he came to Washington, where he soon found employment. Ex Senator Clingman was a furious secessionist in 1860, and is now a mild democrat. He spends his winters here, having apparently nothing to do. He is constantly in the House or Senate, and is one of the connecting links between this and the last generation. On the whole it seems to me that every fair minded republican must believe that the Southern leaders, in and out of Con gress, have conducted themselves very well during the last five or six years .- Washington Cor.

Springfield Republican. LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE HICKS-LORD SENSATION .- The Hicks-Lord marriage continues to be the engrossing topic in New York. The latest rumors say that immediately after the ceremony Mrs. Hicks took her husband to her residence on Fourteenth street and secreted him in the rear portion of her house. as he was unable to bear the fatigue of travel. The front of the dwelling is said to be kept closed, while the back part is brilliantly lighted during the evening. It is now supposed that Mr. Lord drew considerable money, which he sent to the widow in Europe, and she is believed to be the person he referred to as owing him \$600,000. About the time of her return he was exceedingly cheerful, declaring repeat edly that some one was coming across the sea to pay him \$100,000 of \$600,000 due. It now appears that Mrs. Hicks' income has been about \$20,000 instead of from \$50,000 to \$80,000, as previously estimated. It is also rumored that she has been offered \$20,000 per annum to give up her claims to the estate.

The steamer Ontario, on her recent trip to England, encountered most fearful weather. Of 1,028 head of live stock on board 220 were washed overboard or injured so that the poor animals had to be destroyed. When the storm was at its height the owner of a fine draught etallion (Star of Denmark) tried the old experiment of cutting the horse loose and letting him shift for himself. Result: The horse did not receive a scratch, while many of the others in their boxes were killed or badly bruised.

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